

# Commissioners in Action, Oct. 6

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**LAKE COUNTY** - Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufuldish, Dan Troy and Ray Sines meet at 10 a.m. most Thursdays, with some meetings at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, in the Commissioners' Chambers on the fourth floor of the Lake County Administration Building, 105 Main St., Painesville.

All meetings are open to the public. Requests to address the government board may be made at any board meeting or presented to the Commissioners' Office by calling Amy Elaszcz at (440) 350-2753.

There was a meeting Oct. 11. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m.

At the Oct. 6 meeting, the following legislation was adopted:

## RESOLUTIONS: UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

• Resolution authorizing Albert J. Saari, P.E., Lake County sanitary engineer to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program and to ex-

ecute contracts as required for the Lakeshore Boulevard Waterline Replacement Project No. 332W in Eastlake and Lakeline.

The project extends from East 331st St. to state Route 91 replacing about 8,500 linear feet of 12-inch pipe, 29 fire hydrants and service connections to replace an 8-inch cast iron waterline.

• Resolution authorizing Albert J. Saari, P.E., Lake County sanitary engineer to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program and to execute contracts as required for the Cedar/Park/Woodland Sewer Rehabilitation Phase 2, Project No. 334S in Painesville Township.

This project will install cured-in-place pipe and lining from manhole to manhole in Painesville Township. OPWC is funding a 100 percent loan for the project.

• Resolution transferring appropriations from LCDU Solid Waste District educational expense to LCDU Solid Waste District travel & expense.

• Resolution certifying unpaid sewer and water sums to the Lake County Au-

ditor.

• Resolution awarding a bid contract in the amount of \$229,420 to Inland Water Pollution Control, Inc. for Cedar Glen/Park Estates/Eastern Woodlands Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation-Phase 1 Project No. 333-S, Painesville Township for the Lake County Department Of Utilities.

The bids received ranged from \$229,420 to \$332,886.

## JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

• Resolution approving Lake County Department of Job and Family Services vouchers date of warrant Oct. 11, in the amount of \$156,003.87.

The breakdown of charges was: Public Assistance, \$32,196.30; Workforce Investments, \$100,644.43; Child Support Enforcement, \$1,041.32; and Child Welfare, \$22,121.82.

## COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

• Resolution authorizing change order 5 to the radio communications system agreement with Motorola,

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Commissioner Bob Aufuldish said this required because of changes in payments to grant monies received.

• Resolution adopting the Lake County Revolving Loan Fund Program policies, procedures and application manual.

"This is a project that's been going on for a few months to get our revolving loan program up and make sure the requirements are in line with the HUD parameters, since that is the funding source," said Jason Boyd, the county federal grants administrator.

The manual had been reviewed by the Lake County Prosecutor's Office, Lake County Port Authority and CT Consultants. The program is to be administered by the Lake County Port Authority on behalf of the county.

• Resolution appointing the clerk of the Board of Lake County Commissioners as the designee of the board to attend the certified public records training as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 109.43.

• Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners and Cuyahoga County for the FY09 Port Security Grant Program, effective through May 31, 2012.

The agreement allows the Lake County Sheriff's Office to receive 44 mobile radios for use with the new county communications system.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

• Resolution approving payment of bills as listed on the commissioners' approval journal in the amount of

\$1,278,993.97.

• Resolution approving purchase orders as listed on the commissioners' purchase order approval journal in the amount of \$332,287.87.

• Resolution increasing appropriations for various general and non general fund accounts.

• Resolution transferring cash and appropriations within various general and non general fund accounts.

## DEPARTMENTAL RE- PORTS NEW BUSINESS

• Troy said the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) recently had its annual meeting concerning its natural gas program in Columbus.

From April 2010 through March this year, the county saved about \$25,000 through its participation in the statewide program.

There is some study being done to see if other, non-county institutions, could participate.

There was some discussion at the CCAO meeting concerning fracking (Hydraulic fracturing), which is a process for obtaining natural gas from shale. Eastern Ohio, including Lake County, has both Marcellus and Utica shale. (See ODNR website [www.odnr.state.oh.us/geosurvey/tabid/23014/Default.aspx](http://www.odnr.state.oh.us/geosurvey/tabid/23014/Default.aspx) for more information and location maps.)

"There is a considerable amount of potential for natural gas there," Troy said, adding the state took away control of drilling natural gas wells from local communities. He noted discussions indicated the state was interested in keeping all revenues from such drilling.